



Peasedown St John Methodist Church

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Sunday 30th October

10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley

10:30am The Harbour

Sunday 6th November

10:30am All Age Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev David Winstanley

Strictly Worship – Saturday 5th November, 7pm

The band will be leading an evening of contemporary worship on Saturday 5th November from 7pm. This is an uplifting evening of modern worship songs. If you haven't been before, then please come and join in.

Rwanda Calendar

Keep yourself up-to-date and support the church in Rwanda. We have calendars for 2023 with pictures of Rwanda which are being sold in support of the Partnership with the Free Methodist Church in Rwanda, price £5. These will be in the schoolroom after church or available from Ian or Jill Souter.

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal

This year the goal is to send two-thirds of shoeboxes from the UK to Ukraine or the neighbouring countries like Moldova and Romania that are hosting many Ukrainian refugee families. You can fill a shoebox and return it to church by **Sunday 13th November** or you can fill a virtual shoebox online at samaritans-purse.org.uk
Leaflets on what to pack in a shoebox and ready-made shoeboxes will be in the church porch.

Handicraft Workshop Day – Saturday 12th November, 10am – 4pm

There will be Handicraft Workshop Day on Saturday 12th November from 10am – 4pm. You can choose one of the following crafts to complete during the day: **Dorset Buttons, Material Tissue Boxes, Beaded Bauble Covers, Sugar Paste Flowers or Christmas Cards**. The cost is £7 per person, which includes tea/coffee and soup at lunchtime. There will be an additional charge for materials, dependant on the selected craft. **Booking is essential**. Forms are available at church or you can contact Jill Fiddes on 01761 568556 or jfiddes22@hotmail.com

EcoChurch Group

We have been working towards the EcoChurch award for the church and are very nearly there but unfortunately our steering group is a bit depleted. If you would be interested in helping us gain the award and make an impact in creation care please let Ian Souter know. The group will meet about once every three months for about 1 hour.

Bristol Methodist District Environment Webinar – Monday 21st November, 7:30pm

The Bristol Methodist District Environment Team will be holding an online webinar on how to use church land (and possibly also your gardens) to encourage wildlife and biodiversity, on Monday 21st November, 7.30pm - 9.00pm. To book a place please contact Ian Souter on souterfam@aol.com

Week Commencing Sunday 30th October

Autumn is a crucial time for hedgehogs as they need to build up fat reserves to see them safely through their winter hibernation. Leaving out a small amount of food can help them do that when other sources may be growing scarce. You can also help by leaving a small pile of leaves and twigs in a quiet corner for them to use as a winter sanctuary or even build or buy a hedgehog house.

Week Commencing Sunday 6th November

Supermarkets stock out of season fruit and vegetables all year around and, while it might seem great that you can get your hands on produce whenever you want it, the carbon footprint of the food outweighs the benefits. Buying seasonal fruit and veg, from local greengrocers or farm shops makes such a big difference and also helps to support our local economy.

GREEN TIPS

November Birthdays

2nd Christine Harewood, 4th Lesley Hicks, 6th Emily Brown, 9th Kathryn Gregory, 9th Tom Doble, 11th Archie Rowe
14th Meg Tucker & Sophie Wright, 16th Hannah Baker, 17th Tom Turner, 20th Jeremy Rogers

November Anniversaries

22nd Anne & Jim Brown

Diary Dates

Sunday 30th October 10:30 Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley 10:30 The Harbour 12:30 Church Alpha	Sunday 6th November 10:30 All Age Worship led by Rev David Winstanley 12:30 Church Alpha
Monday 31st October 19:30 Monday Evening House Group @ Heather's 20:00 Bible Study @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace	Monday 7th November 19:30 Monday Evening House Group @ Heather's 19:30 Christian Living Small Group @ Church
Wednesday 2nd November 10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group	Wednesday 9th November 10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
Thursday 3rd November 11:00 Meet the Neighbours 18:00 Lighthouse 18:00 Lagoon (New group for children in key stage 3)	Thursday 10th November 11:00 Meet the Neighbours 14:00 Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @ Church 18:00 Lighthouse 18:00 Lagoon (New group for children in key stage 3)
Friday 4th November 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank 13:00 Lunch Club	Friday 11th November 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank
Saturday 5th November 19:00 Strictly Worship	Saturday 12th November 10:00 Handicraft Workshop Day (See above)

Next Services

Date	30 th Oct, 10:30am	6 th Nov, 10:30am	13 th Nov, 10:30am	20 th Nov, 10:30am
Notes		All Age Worship Holy Communion	Remembrance Sunday	
Preacher	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Rev Jonathan Pye	Lydia Hinton
Harbour	Julie Winstanley		Julie Winstanley	Karen Smith
Steward	Anna Sims	Heather Solly	Anna Sims	Clare Midgley
Keyboard	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve
Tech	Ian Sims & Tom Scott	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin
Worship Songs	Karen Smith	Richard Parry	Francis Day	Jim Midgley
Flowers	Linda Day	Katy Chun	Joyce Warren	Pat Skibinski
Welcomers	Elaine Hillier & Linda Day	Anne Button & Fliss Taylor	Ann & Rob Dunford	Fliss Taylor & Derek Edgell
Counters	Marilyn Martin & Ian Souter	Karen Smith & Anna Sims	Fliss Taylor	Ali Williams & Jim Midgley

Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 10th November**.